

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE

Chapter 1604: interstate prescription monitoring program compact

§7262. DEFINITIONS - ARTICLE 2

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW).]

1. Authentication. "Authentication" means the process of verifying the identity and credentials of a person before authorizing access to prescription data.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

2. Authorized. "Authorized" means the granting of access privileges to prescription data.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

3. Bylaws. "Bylaws" means those bylaws established by the interstate commission pursuant to section 7268 for its governance or for directing or controlling its actions and conduct.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

4. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the voting representative appointed by each member state pursuant to section 7266.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

5. Interstate commission or commission. "Interstate commission" or "commission" means the Interstate Prescription Monitoring Program Commission created pursuant to section 7266.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

6. Member state. "Member state" means any state that has adopted a prescription monitoring program and has enacted the enabling compact legislation.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

7. Practitioner. "Practitioner" means a person licensed, registered or otherwise permitted to prescribe or dispense a prescription drug.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

8. Prescription data. "Prescription data" means data transmitted by a prescription monitoring program that contains patient, prescriber, dispenser and prescription drug information.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

9. Prescription drug. "Prescription drug" means any drug required to be reported to a state prescription monitoring program and includes but is not limited to substances listed in the federal Controlled Substances Act.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

10. Prescription monitoring program. "Prescription monitoring program" means a program that collects, manages, analyzes and provides prescription data under the auspices of a state.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

11. Requestor. "Requestor" means a person authorized by a member state who has initiated a request for prescription data.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

12. Rule. "Rule" means a written statement by the interstate commission promulgated pursuant to section 7267 that is of general applicability; implements, interprets or prescribes a policy or provision of the compact; or is an organizational, procedural or practice requirement of the commission and has the force and effect of statutory law in a member state. "Rule" includes the amendment, repeal or suspension of an existing rule.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

13. State. "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

14. Technology infrastructure. "Technology infrastructure" means the design, deployment and use of both individual technology-based components and the systems of such components to facilitate the transmission of information and prescription data among member states.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

15. Transmission. "Transmission" means the release, transfer, provision or disclosure of information or prescription data among member states.

[2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 217, §1 (NEW) .

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